

WHY FUR IS COSTLY.

Much Work and Patience Needed to Transform the Pelts Into Garments.

THERE is a vast difference between the crude skin furnished by the trapper and the finished fur of the garment supplied by the furrier. Which of the many women who love to draw the soft, warm fur across their rosy cheeks would touch even with the tips of their dainty fingers the coarse and scaly pelt as it first reaches the fur market?

The story of the hunting down of the animal has been frequently told. Let us take up the subject from this point. The first thing done after the animal has been dispatched is to remove the skin, stretch it on a board to dry after liberally rubbing it with salt to preserve it. The salt is rubbed on the inner side, not on the fur. This is left to dry, and when the hunting season is over all the pelts are gathered into bundles and taken to the nearest market, and eventually they reach New York, the great headquarters for all raw skins.

Here they are classified. All seal skins of first quality are sent to London for dyeing and unbleaching, for seal is covered with a thick coat of coarse gray

hair over the soft fur. The work is still done with knives by hand, and is tedious, always crippling the fingers of the workers.

MUCH WORK NECESSARY.

Before any skin can be made into a garment it must go through many processes. The first thing is to scrape off all the dried flesh and fat adhering to the pelt and work the leather into flexibility. All pelts, after having been scraped, are tanned to make the skin tough. The skins are put into vats and tanned until they are finished, and then dried, rubbed, scraped and dyed. The best are done in London, but many more common pelts are dyed in Brooklyn, where there is a large establishment. All furs that are to be made up in "natural" fashion are after tanning worked over and made as soft as a kid glove, and this is done by sheer strength and patience.

The natural furs are then matched in bunches and set aside. Dyed baby lamb, chinchilla, miniver, ermine and sable are tied in bunches and tagged with papers showing quality and number. It requires many of them to make a garment. Mink, sable, martens, otter, and similar animals are simply dressed

—that is, scraped, rubbed and made soft and pliable. They are never dyed. Seal, skunk, fox, racoon, nutria, muskrat, rabbit, opossum and some bear are dyed. Racoon has long hairs and a beautiful coat of inner fur closely resembling beaver. It is plucked and the fur used undyed to imitate beaver for collars, capes, etc. Lately the furriers have taken to dyeing it black without unbleaching it, and opossum as well, leaving the long hairs. It is used to make tails of. Muskrat makes the best imitation of sealskin.

OTTER MOST EXPENSIVE.

With the exception of sea otter, sable is the most expensive fur. This first is very rare, indeed, and brings over \$1,000 for a single pelt. Sable comes from Siberia, through Russia; but we never see the best and finest of these skins, as they are perquisites of the crown, and the emperor has the first choice of all the output. Sables, take the place of diamonds in Russia, and personal wealth is measured in sables as others measure theirs in precious stones.

A sable skin is rarely ten inches long aside from the tail, and they cost \$250 apiece, and more, according to quality and supply. They are all stamped with the royal seal of Russia. The sable is remarkable for the richness and length of the fur and the fact that it can be blown any way. It is dark brown, rather darker along the back. A set of sables of reasonable dimensions here would cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

When the skins are all prepared, ready

for the maker of garments, they are taken to the sub-cellar, thirty feet below the surface, and kept in bins. One room holds dressed and dyed seal skins for making up, velvet and rich. It would be difficult to go hunting around among 20,000 or 30,000 skins to find exact matches if one were in a hurry, for all skins used in one garment must be of exactly the same length and shades, so they are carefully chosen and matched as they come from the dyers. Other bins contain ermine and sables.

ALL SCRAPS SAVED.

To the unsophisticated eye a fur garment appears to be all of one piece, without seam or fold, but the inside would show the patient and painstaking labor bestowed upon it. In the first place, every piece must have the pile run the same way, and be exactly the same in color and thickness.

One of the good points about a fine garment is the small number of pieces that go to make it up. The reason for this is that they are cut without stint. However, every scrap of fur is valuable, and sooner or later finds its place. Cheap fur garments are made of the leavings of the good ones. One piece of Persian lamb three-quarters of a yard square was made up of scraps, none over half an inch wide. The back was a baby's smock as if of one piece. Obviously, in the process of wear some of these scraps are likely to give away. When a garment is to be made the first move is to select the skin. This is laid out on a flat board and wet. The fur side is down. Then they are stretched and

pulled to the limit, and literally thousands of fine, long pins are stuck in to hold the edges. They are left all night to dry. The next day the patterns of stiff cartridge paper are fastened down over the skin firmly, and the cutter, with a knife as sharp as a razor, cuts along the edge of the pattern into the leather, but never quite through, for fear of injuring the fur. When this is done, the parts are gently pulled apart, and the fur is ready to be sewed.

HAND WARK THE BEST.

There are machines to sew fur, but the best work is always done by hand. The edges of the seam are moistened so that the needle will pass, and all seams are moistened and pressed flat, generally with a smooth shell. When the garment is sewed it is stretched again, this time on a model, fur side in, and then all edges are taped, and all seams are stayed by having tape stitched back and forth so the seam is firmly held, no matter what future pressure may come upon it.

Around the top and bottom the tapes are stitched, this last being to give a hold for the lining. Around the arm-edge is quilted a half-moon of buckram. This is quilted tailor fashion to the leather. Another piece is quilted to the reverse. A tailor would scarcely put so many or such careful stitches in the finest coat. The sleeves are put on in the same careful way, and each seam taped. The cuffs are furnished with taped edges and buckram quiltings. The lining is hemmed to the edge in the neatest manner. Only the best silk

or brocade is used—quilted satin being "out." The putting in of the sleeves to have them look as if they had, like Topsy, "just grown," is pure art. The lining of the jacket is then put in.

Among all the reasonably priced furs skunk easily takes the lead for beauty and general utility. The fur of this animal is prepared by internment in the ground 24 hours, after which it is tanned and dyed.

Dyeing is necessary, because there are always white stripes, and the fur is in different shades of dark brown in the natural state. The skunk is of the same family as the Russian sable, and so near does the likeness come that dealers call skunk "Alaska sable." This fur has one peculiarity, and that is that the long hairs are prismatic in sunlight. This fur, soft and feathery, is beautiful for borderings and neck pieces.

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Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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Autumn Suit, Coat and Fur Selling Beyond Comparison!

This Season's Suit, Coat and Fur Selling is Phenomenal. Simply because We are showing what is wanted by the best Dressers at much less than is asked elsewhere for like qualities.

NEXT WEEK'S SPECIALS!

TAILORED SUITS BEYOND COMPARISON AT \$32.50.
 Chic charming tailor made suits of high grade materials, extra long semi-fitting coats neatly trimmed with satin and satin covered buttons, full flare skirts, worth fully \$40.00; next week, special at..... **\$32.50**

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 The new Empire Coat Suits, fashion's latest idea, in this season's new shades. Coats are lined throughout with guaranteed satin and are trimmed with buttons and piping of satin, worth fully \$37.00; Next week, special at..... **\$30.00**

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 Diagonal worsted is the popular material in the eastern cities. We are showing one which we think is especially attractive in brown, London smoke and black. A rich sweater, jaunty suit, worth fully \$35.00; next week special at..... **\$27.50**

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 Dressy stylish Coats, of broadcloth, chevrons and fancy materials, 50 and 52 inches long, semi-fitting and Empire backs, with straight fronts, some trimmed with satin, others plain. Worth fully \$30.00; next week special at..... **\$25.00**

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 Extremely stylish coats of extra good quality broadcloth, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, 50 and 52 inches long, semi-fitting and Empire effects. Worth fully \$20.00; next week special at..... **\$15.00**

MONDAY!

75 handsome Caracul Jackets lined throughout, sizes up to 38 only. Good heavy weight, serviceable and stylish. Positively, worth \$15.00. Monday only at... \$8.95

BEYOND COMPARISON AT \$8.75.
 An unmatched set of Blended Brown Sable, large pillow muf and 60 inch throw to match. Worth fully \$12.00; next week special at..... **\$8.75**

FUR TROWERS BEYOND COMPARISON AT \$10.00.
 Rich, glossy Isabella fox throw, fully 64 inches long, lined with satin, neatly striped. Worth fully \$14.00; this week special at..... **\$10.00**

FUR SETS BEYOND COMPARISON AT \$12.25.
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MUFFS STOLERS AND FUR SETS BEYOND COMPARISON UP TO \$50.00.
 A very large collection of the newest furs of the season, genuine mink, Jap mink, Isabella, Fox, Opossum, Squirrel, Black Lynx, etc. The prices range up to..... **\$50.00**

MONDAY 22½c WHITE FLANNEL Wool mixed. Special for one day, limit 12 yards to a customer at, a yard..... 12c	MONDAY Outing Flannel Gowns Best 75c Grade, Sale price 49c Made of good quality pink or blue striped outing flannel, cut full length and width, all ladies' sizes of this 75c quality. Special sale Monday at..... 49c
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MONDAY Ladies' Knitted Skirt Best 60c Grade at 39c A heavy knitted skirt in dark gray or red, the best 60c grade offered on sale Monday at..... 39c

MONDAY Wide Corset Cover Emb'dy Extra good 75c values at 39c 17 inches wide, fine Corset Cover, embroideries in a great variety of patterns the best 75c values, on sale Monday only..... 39c

MONDAY Children's Cashmere Hose Best 35c grade on sale at 25c Children's fast black, extra good quality, Cashmere (Wool) Hose, all sizes in wide or narrow ribbed, best 35c Hose made, Monday only..... 25c

MONDAY Ladies' Fleece Hose Greatest 20c values at 12½c Fast black fleeced Cashmere Hose with gray heels and toes, all sizes, best 20c grade, Monday only..... 12½c
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MONDAY RIBBON SALE Best 25c Grades at 15c Pure Silk 4 inches wide, ribbon, plain in all colors and a fine quality, pure silk shaded ribbon, for pillow ruffles, the greatest 25c values at, a yard..... 15c

Winter Underwear for Ladies and Children

IT'S REAL ECONOMY AT ALL TIMES TO BUY YOUR UNDERWEAR HERE, FOR OUR VALUES ARE BETTER IN EVERY INSTANCE THAN THOSE OFFERED ELSEWHERE. IT'S GREATER ECONOMY TO BUY THEM AT NEXT WEEK'S CUT SALE PRICES.

Ladies Jersey ribbed fleeced white corset covers, with high neck and long sleeves, all sizes, best 35c grade, cut sale price..... 25c

Ladies fine white cashmere ribbed heavy fleeced Union Suits, tailor cut, perfect fitting, all sizes, best \$1.00 value, cut sale price next week..... 69c

Ladies Union Suits, fine Cashmere ribbed natural gray, 50 per cent wool non-shrinking, a very superior \$1.85 quality, on sale next week at..... \$1.39

UNION SUITS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—sized 2 to 15 years in natural gray and extra good non-shrinking quality, 60 per cent wool, unsurpassed for wear, size 2 worth 75c on sale at..... 50c

Ladies Union Suits, Harvard make in a heavy, Elderdawn fleeced Jersey ribbed quality all sizes, greatest \$1.25 value on sale at..... 99c

Ladies Union Suits, extra fine quality in medium light weight, pure white all sizes, the best \$1.25 Suit on sale at..... 99c

Winning Silk & Dress Goods Values

At this juncture Silk and Dress Goods Bargains are peculiarly timely. The prospect is cheering for all who have buying in mind. The prices we quote are less than nominal. Equal qualities were never before offered so low. They are among the most notable and interesting items that belong to this Week's Store News. You can't be too eager.

\$1.25 GRADE PRUNELLA CLOTH FOR 85c A YARD.
 38 to 42 inch, strictly all wool, fine satin Prunella Cloth, very stylish for day or evening wear, comes in black and all colors. Worth \$1.25 a yard. SPECIAL AT, a yard..... **85c**

UP TO \$2.25 IMPORTED SUITINGS FOR \$1.48 A YARD.
 All wool, Newest weaves, most stylish colors, consisting of merinoes, serges, unfinished worsteds, chevrons, broadcloths, etc. Regular value up to \$2.25 a yard. SPECIAL AT, a yard..... **\$1.48**

PLUSH AND BEAR SKIN CLOAKINGS.
 50 to 54 inch Heavy Novelty Plush and Bear Skins for ladies and children, long and short coats in black and all colors.
\$2.50 AND \$3.50 GRADE SPECIAL A YARD..... \$1.95
\$4.50 TO \$6.00 GRADES, SPECIAL A YARD..... \$3.00

COLORED SILK POPLIN IN A BEAUTIFUL HEAVY 19-INCH CLOTH SUITABLE FOR WAISTS AND SKIRTS. THE 75c QUALITY SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND WEEK, A YARD..... 48c

19-INCH FANCY STRIPED MESALINE SILK IN A BEAUTIFUL RANGE OF COLORS. THE 85c QUALITY, SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND WEEK, PER YARD..... 58c

20 INCH FANCY SILK TAFFETA IN CHECKS, STRIPES AND FIGURES. A SPLENDID "HIGH NATURAL FABRIC" FOR GENERAL USE. THE \$1.25 QUALITY, SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND WEEK, PER YARD..... 83c

Specials in The New Flannel Waistings

The time for the Flannel Waistings is just about here. They are a necessity as Comfort Givers. Recognizing this we help you all that's in our power through the medium of these BARGAIN FIGURES.

Non-shrinkable Scotch Waistings Flannels, value 35c, next week per yard..... 24c

All wool Tricot Waistings Flannel, in all colors, value 45c, next week per yard..... 28c

The new Silk Embroidered Punjab Wool Waistings, and Tennis Flannels, exclusive designs, value 60c, next week per yard..... 36c

The new Picador Flannel Waistings, the most beautiful weaves in embroidered effects, value 75c, next week per yard..... 49c

The new Bordered Egyptian Wool Waistings, exclusive Novelties, value \$1.00, next week per yard..... 69c

ALL WEEK \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$2.00 White Silk Embroidered Skirting Flannel Hemstitched, scalloped and cut edges, 24 different designs, at, a yard..... \$1.18	ALL WEEK 35c White Cotton Batts OUR GEM BRAND, the finest made, at, each..... 29c
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ALL WEEK \$3.50 Satine Covered Comforts Fancy quilted, filled with the best white carded cotton—the largest double-bed sizes, at, each..... \$2.38

ALL WEEK \$8.50 and \$9.00 White Brussels Net Curtains and White Irish Point Curtains Five of the prettiest styles at, a pair..... \$4.88

ALL WEEK \$6.00 All Wool Blankets In gray and plaid effect, at, a pair..... \$3.98

ALL WEEK A Handkerchief Sale Excellent 10c values at 5c White Corded Plaid Handkerchiefs, a variety of patterns in a fine sheer quality, superior 40c grade at..... 5c
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ALL WEEK A Neckwear Sale 40c and 50c values at 23c Beautiful fancy collars, plain or with ruche top and a variety of lace collars in newest shapes with high Gibson points, 40c and 50c grades on sale..... 23c

There'll be plenty of eager buyers for these SHOE BARGAINS next week

LADIES' BLACK BEAVER OVERGAITERS, six-button length, value 50c, at..... 27c

MISSES' BLACK JERSEY LEGGINGS, knee length, fleeced lined, sizes 11 to 2, value \$1.00, at, per pair..... 69c

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOE, made of good calfskin, with double oak leather soles, sizes 2½ to 5½, value \$2.75, at..... \$2.05

CHILDREN'S HIGH TOP LACE SHOES with neat, patent tip and extension soles, sizes 5½ to 11, at, pair..... \$2.00

LADIES' GOOD GRADE STORM RUBBERS, spring or regular heels, sizes 2½ to 8, at..... 65c

MEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS, sizes 6 to 10, go at, pair..... 95c

An Extraordinary Sale of TRIMMED DRESS AND STREET HATS at \$4.75 and \$5.75

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 Four Butterick Patterns free, worth..... **.60**
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 All now for..... **\$1.50**

GRAND BARGAINS IN Furnishings for Men and Boys

Extraordinary low prices for the best makes and right wear underwear and hosiery.

25c GENTS FINE CASHMERE 1-2 HOSE 21c
 Gray, brown and black, 3½c values. Special at..... **21c**

40c BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR AT \$1.12 1-2
 Boys' heavy ribbed fleeced lined cotton shirts and drawers in Jaeger color. Sizes 24 to 34. Special for the week, 40c values..... **27½c**

\$1.50 MEN'S UNDERWEAR AT \$1.12 1-2
 Men's fine imported natural gray English worsted shirts and drawers, the very best of make, a garment that should easily endure three winters' wear. IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN IN WOOL UNDERWEAR OF SUPERIOR QUALITY DON'T OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY. All sizes up to 46 are here. Special for the week, \$1.50 values at, only..... **\$1.12½**

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